

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An optical component driving device in a laser apparatus, comprising:
an optical component that changes wavelength of the laser light in accordance with an orientation angle thereof; and
a feed screw mechanism that converts rotational movement of a rotary actuator into linear movement of a feed screw, the orientation angle of the optical component being changed in accordance with the linear movement of the feed screw of the feed screw mechanism, wherein
the feed screw of the feed screw mechanism is a ball screw
2. An optical component driving device in a laser apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the optical component is such that angle of incidence to a reflector-type wavelength selecting element is changed in accordance with the orientation angle thereof.